Subject No. 272.

Honge leaves for manure.

Summary of discussion.—"Honge" leaves serve as good manure for wet crops. The produce of Honge trees is now sold by auction. Some rules should be framed for granting the leaves for manuring purposes.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be referred to the practice of the Kolar District, which is giving much satisfaction.

Subject No. 273.

Grant of gomal land for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—In some places, culturable land is assigned for free pasturage, and on application, portions thereof are given out for cultivation. This should be prohibited.

Dewan's reply.—Gomal lands asked for for cultivation, are not given out without Government sanction, which is accorded or withheld in each case according to its merits.

Subject No. 274.

Freedom of imported supâri from Halat.

Summary of discussion.—Sayer duty is not levied on arecanut imported from the British Territories. But it is levied on the arecanut produced in this country. This is prejudicial to the raiyats of this country. The duty should be levied upon the imported article also or abolished altogether.

Dewan's reply.—An import duty cannot be levied. The Halat question is under the consideration of Government. (See Subject No. 6 *supra*.)

Subject No. 275.

Hindustani school for Gubbi.

Summary of discussion.—A Hindustani school is required at Gubbi.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Educational Department will dispose of this.

Subject No. 276.

(a) Kadaba Temple repairs.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). The ancient temple at Kadaba needs repairs. An estimate has been prepared in the Muzarai Department, but the work has not yet been started. Repairs should, therefore, be ordered very soon.

(b) Srinivasadevar Temple at Sampige.

(*b*). The temple of Srinivasadevaru at Sampige also needs repairs. The devotees thereof have deposited Rs. 1,000 in the Savings Bank. An equal amount from the surplus funds should be allotted and the temple substantially repaired.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarai Superintendent will attend to these.

Subject No. 277.

Assessment on wet lands irrigated by water from breached tanks restored at private cost.

Summary of discussion.—Lands in the bed and below abandoned breached minor tanks are often in holding. If however, one fills up the breach and stores a little water for the use of his lands below, wet assessment is levied. In such cases, only dry rates should be levied.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for complaint in individual cases.